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MISSISSIPPI.

Proceedings in the Legislature, Yesterday-The Scnatorship-Ames, Bruce and Welles.

Special to the Appeal.] Jackson, January 26 .- In the senate Mr. Hearker gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill provid- The Fastern and Western Transportaing for biennial sessions of the legislature. The day was taken up in the adoption of a code of rules, and giving notice of the introduction of important

In the house the following bills were introduced and referred: To incorpor- Piachback's Case in the Senate-Morate Buttahatchie bridge and turnpike company; to legalize the assessment rolls of Tate county; to extend the time of collecting taxes in Lee, Chickasaw, Adams and Rankin counties, A bill to amend section 397, article 10, revised code of 1871, was passed.

The bill for the relief the tax-payers of the State was rejected. Mr. Sanders, of Jefferson, introduced

the following resolution: Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring. That the representatives in congress from this State, now absent from their seats, are hereby respectfully but firmly requested to return to their posts and discharge their duty to their constituents by supporting the civil rights

Adopted by a vote of sixty to twenty-Congressmen McRee, How and Barry are now here, candidates for United States senatorship. The electioneering is spirited and persistent. Welles and Bruce have the lead so far. It is believed by many that Welles will be the man, unless Ames should determine to make way for the lieutenant-governor to take the place he now holds. In that event, he will be re-elected to the sen-

FIRE AT HELENA.

Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Buildings, Goods and Furniture Destroyed.

Special to the Appeal. HELENA, ARK., January 26 .- A fire broke out here at one o'clock yesterday morning, in the third story of Miles's building, on Main street, said to be the largest frame house in the south. It was soon destroyed, together with the bank may surrender its bonds now on two-story brick stores adjoining, occu- deposit in the treasury, and receive goldpied by Bartlett & Co. and Ross & Elder on the south side, and Charles Williman added to the notes heretofore received on the south side, and Charles Williman and G. A. Wesden on the nerth side. The large carpenter-shop of James at any time surrender its notes and re-Manning, in the rear of Bailey & ceive in exchange gold-bond notes under Co.'s, was also burned. King & this act. When this is done such bank is relieved from the redemption of its Clopton's stock of goods was badly damaged by water and removal. But two rooms in Miles's building were oc-cupied, and the fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. The total loss surrender its bonds now on deposit, shall redeem its currency in gold. Outstandinsurance, twenty-eight thousand dol-lars, divided among the following companies: Liverpool, London and Globe, Franklin and Peoples, Philadelphia, Hartford, American, Central, St. Louis, Atlantic and Pacific, Chicago.

FAILURES OF 1873.

The annual circular of Mesers, Dun, Esriow & Co., of the Mercantale agency, contains the following interesting statistical and comparative statements of the failures of firms and individuals throughout the United States during 1873 and 1873;

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The first convention of instructors for deaf mutes in this country, is in session at Worcester. Massachusetts, discussing the methods of teaching articulation to the deaf and dumb. The convention has voted to es-tablish a manuscript periodical in sound symbols for distribution in the various insti-

Cady Meffon, an orphan child of some Caty McHon, an orphan child of some five or six summers, who had been adopted into a family at Rogersville, East Tennessee, a few days since was left alone in a room, when he some measts her cothes caught fire from the grate, and tunning out into the wind, she was soon enveloped in fiames, and ere help could reach hor she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours. The child been her sofferings like a little beroine, and seemed happy at the thought of death, stating that she longed to be in heaven with her parents.

On Thursday evening last, at Oakfield, five initia northead of Jackson Tennesfield, five initia northead of Jackson Tennesfield five initial northead in Jackson Tennesfield five initial northead in structure, in the declaring that it and contained and obstruct regularization. On the other hand, the
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CONGRESSIONAL.

Another Pull at the Salary Business-Mr. Orth's Proposition to Selve the Currency Problem.

tion Company-A Canal from Lake Bichigan to the Mississippi River.

ton's Expose-McCreery [Ky.] Reviews the Louisiana Muddle.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 26. - Bills were introduced and referred under call of the States. By Mr. Gunckel—To repeal so much of the act of March, 3, 1873, as provides that representatives elect to congress may receive their compensation monthly, from the beginning of their term, until the beginning of the first session of congress. As the law now stands, members receive pay for nearly nine

months before they are sworn in, or perform any duty.

By Mr. Orth—To provide a national currency, for the redemption thereof in coin, and for the redemption of circulating notes heretofore issued by or un-der the authority of the United States. The bill embraces what is known as the Indian plan of financial relief, and pro-vides for the issue, by the United States, of two thousand million dellars

of circulating notes, to be known as the United States gold bonds and notes of various denominations, which are to be held in the treasury as a reserve, and exchangeable at par for any outstanding bonds of the United States at the pleasure of the holder; they shall circulate as money, and be used by the government as national bank currency now is. That for the purpose of expediting such ex-change depositories as are to be estab-lished in all leading cities in the United States under proper safeguards. That the interest accruing on all bonds thus surrendered to the government, shall be retained by the government, and which shall, with the fifty per cent. of coin accumulated in the treasury, not needed for paying the interest on the public constitute a sinking fund after it reaches the amount of four hundred milreaches the amount of road lion dollars, for the redemption of gold-lion dollars, for the redemption of gold-lard notes issued by this act. The bond notes issued by this act. The bill further provides that any national by such bank, will be equal to the par value of such bonds, and such bank may notes, or from holding any reserve, bu:

ing legal tender notes shall be redeemed at the same time the redemption of the gold-bond notes is commenced under By Mr. Orth [Ind.]-To grant a penon to the widow of James L. Orr, late United States minister to Russia. By Mr. Shanks-Providing for the survey by the army and navy engineers of a ship-canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, near Cairo, Illinois. By Mr. Mills-For the removal of all troops in the southern States to the west-

> ern country, as a protection against the By Mr. G. F. Hoar-To prevent the payment of interest on national bank Mr. Bland introduced a bill to incorporate the Eastern and Western trans-

> portation company, with a capital of thirty million dollars, to maintain and enjoy a railroad from Port Royal harbor, South Carolina, to Leavenworth, Kansas, via Macon, Georgia, and Memphis,

> Mr. Beck moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill relieving from pay-ment the duty on all articles sent from foreign countries for exhibition at Philadelphia for the centennial exposition.
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> Mr. Dawes and others suggested that the bill was too loose in its provisions, and Mr. Butler [Mass.] suggested decisively to limit the extent of any one person's importation to five hundred tons

Under the new rule adopted last week, requiring motions to suspend the rules to be seconded by a majority, the question was put, but there was no second, the vote being 54 to 122.

Mr. Poland moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire

into the legal relations existing between the federal government and the local government of the district of Columbia, and the exact character of their mutual obligations in regard to municipal exses, and whether some accurately defined basis of expenditures cannot be prescribed and maintained by law. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted—yeas 159, nays 72.

Mr. Garfield offered a resolution to

regulate estimates and appropriations, and to fix the number and compensa-tion of customs employes. Adopted. Mr. Gartield offered a resolution authorizing the committee on appropria-tions to insert a section in the legislative appropriation bill repealing all laws that authorize permanent and indefinite appropriations to defray the expenses of loan and treasury notes, or other paper issues of the United States, and requiring the secretary of the treasury here-after to submit detailed estimates of appropriations required to defray such ex-

mes. Adopted. Mr. Young offered a resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to inquire whether there is any necessity for the continuance of the offlee of supervisor of internal revenue.

Mr. Buckner moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution calling on the secretery of the treasury to furnish information as to the members of congress who are shareholders in the national banks. The resolution was rejected; two-thirds not voting in the affirmative. Yeas 146, nays 96. The house then proceeded with the West Virginia election case, and without coming to a vote, the house ad-

SENATE.

The Gallatin Examiner contains the following particulars of the killing of two brothers named Bloodworth at Ridge Top, about five miles above too dicts wille, in Sumary about five miles above too dicts wille, in Sumary about five miles above too dicts wille, in Sumary about five miles above too dicts wille, in Sumary about five miles above too dicts wille, in Sumary about five the Lapanese independent of the Lapanese interest of a young man named Escue, in the neighborhood, and going to the laster's house. Escue was prepared for them. Upon reaching the door Escue conformed them, and with weapon in hand fired first upon one, the ball taking effect in the right breast, and immediately shooting the other in the left breast. Both fell mortally wounded and lived but a few minutes. The two Bloodworths were astressed some time since for being engaged in lifet distilling.

SENATE.

Washington, January 26. Senator Free linghoysen presented a petition from the rimition of the balance of the Japanese instead to be used as an educational fond, Referred.

Senator Borg from the committee on public lands, reported to five as usual times in Missouri. Passed.

Senator Mortilling to the government of the District of Columbia. He said the memorial made actions charges against the officers, but no proof to sustain them had been submitted.

The house bill granting authority for the coinage to be executed at the mints of the United States for foreign countries, was also passed. Also, the house bill to abolish the office of first deputy commissioner of internal The additional amendments recommended

The additional amendments recommended by the ludiciary committee to the bankruptcy bill relate mostly to matters of detail involved in the amendments already reported. The following, however, are new and important: First, an amendment providing that, in cases of involuntary bankruptcy, no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets shall not be equal to thirty-three per centum of the claims proved against his extate upon which he shall be linble as principal debtor, without the assent of his creditors, in number and value, as prescribed by the existing law. This repeals the provision which now requires fifty per centum of such assets. Second—An amendment providing that, in computing the number of creditors who shall join in a pelition to have their debts adjudged bankrupt, creditors, whose respective debts do not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, shall not be reckoned as a part of the requisite proportion of one-fourth of all the creditors; but if there he no creditors whose debts exceed said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or if the requisite number of creditors holding debts exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, full to sign the petition, the creditors having debts of less amount shall be reckoned for the purposes aforesaid.

Senator Logan's bill provides that a pension

petition, the creditors having debts of less amount shall be reckoned for the purposes aforesaid.

Senator Logan's bill provides that a pension of eight dollars per month shall be given to each honorably discharged surviving officer and enlisted man, including militia, volunteers of the military and naval service, who served sixty days in the war with Mexico; and also to the surviving unmarried vidows of such officers and soldiers.

The morning hour having expired, Senator Morton was recognized by the chair.

Senator McCreerry raised the point of order that he was entitled to the floor to address the senate on Louisiana affairs.

The chair overruied the point of order. Senator Morton moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution in regard to seating Mr. Pinchback as senator from Louisiana.

Senator Stephenson raised a question of order, that when the Louisiana matter was the senate on that subject. He did not see how he could be deprived of the floor to address the senate on that subject. He did not see how he could be deprived of the floor now.

The chair overruied the point of order, on the ground that the senate diportned while it was pending, that he senate adjourned while it was pending, that he senate adjourned while it was pending, the senator from Kentucky [McCreery] would now be entitled to the floor.

Senator Hamillo offered an amendment to the motion which the gentleman from Indiana [Morton] a few days ago gave notice he would make, to the effect that P. B. Pinchback be allowed to take his seat in the senate upon taking the necessary oath, and that the committee on privileges and elections subsequently consider the grounds upon which his seat is 'contested, and report to the senate. The chair ruled the motion out of order; the motion of the gentleman from Indiana [Morton] being to recommit, was therefore entitled to precedence.

Senator Morton said that he had not yet formally entered his motion, but had only given notice that he would do so.

The chair then ruled the amendment

The chair then ruled the amendment in order.

Senator Morton then reviewed his argument of a few days ago as to the validity of the Kellorg government and the legality of the legislature electing Pinchback, and the federal government being bound by the decision of a State tribunal on a question of law or a State constitution, if the government of the United States assumed the right to go behind the decision of a State tribunal on such a question, there was an end of State government. Since that argument he said he had received information charging Pinchback with practices in procuring his election and conduct in connection with his election which, if true, rendered it improper for him [Pinchback] to have a seat on this floor. He [Morton], having a due regard for his duty as a senator, did not feel at liberty to withhold that information from the senate. Had he withheld it, it would have been an assumption on his part that Pinchback should first be seated, and that investigation should be made afterward. He thought it his duty to bring the information before the senate, and let the question devolve upon the senate whether rinchback should first whether investigated, or whether investigation should be made after ward.

n investigated, or whether investigated be made first. He therefore made mitted to the committee en privileges and elections, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and be in-structed to investigate as to the conduct of said Pinchback in connection with said elec-

Senator Thurman, in the chair, said he desired to submit some remarks on the Louisians question, but it would be impossible for him to do so to-day on account of a severe cold. He therefore hoped that, after the gentleman from Kentucky [McCreery] closed, the question would be deferred till Wednesday in order that he might address the senate. Senator McCreery said in these days of bare-

Senator Mctreery said in these days of barefaced impudence, it was fearful to contempiate the condition of affairs in Louisiana,
When the trouble first originated in that State,
the senate of the United Stales had responded
to the general alarm by instructing one of its
ablest committees to inquire into the State
and government, thereby of whom constituted, etc. That committee had worked faithfully, and a mass of testimony was collected
which threw light upon the subject, but now,
when the time comes for its use, producing
volume of testimony, the chairman tells us, it
is useless. He [McCreery] could find nothing
in history, without going back some two
thousand years, to equal the humility
of the gentleman. The contents of that
volume of testimony should be upon the
memory of every senator, as it showed the
true condition of affairs in Louisiana. He argued that it was too late now to talk about a
prime fucie case, after the proof had been
heard. The evidence had been taken, and
would satisfy the minds of senators of the existence or non-existence of a legal State government in Louisiana. He thought that there

setuce or non-existence of a legal State government in Louisiana. He thought that there never was a case amalogous to the present one on the American continent or anywhere under the sun. If Kellogg had received a majority of the votes he was governor of Louisiana, but if he had received a minority, and had been seated in his office by a federal judge backed by the army of the United States, then he was an intruder and had no right to be there. The senator from Indiana Mortoni erminent, but he McCreery; he was that you want having had his attention called to the excellency of the institution, was taken by surprise. He thought it an instance of defense in advance of attack. Those enamored with the Kellogg government lived farthest from its influence. Laughter on the floor and in the galleries. Senator Morton had spoken of the decision of the court as being flusl, when none knew better than the senator himself that it was essentially the supreme december that it was essentially the supreme court of Louisiana had expressed itself favorable to the Kellogg government before it was called upon to decide. James F. Casey, collector of the Kellogg government before it was a called upon to decide. James F. Casey, collector of the Kellogg government was organized by the supreme court of Louisiana was known to be in sympathy with the Republican State government. He would not have attempted to support his case by argument; he [MoCreery] would attempt to overthing the decidence of himself in their behalf. He contended that the fifteenth amendment to the constitution had been violated in the Louisiana, was a nice question of water and present the constitution had been violated in the Louisiana had considerable number of the

ELLIOTT ANDREWS, daughter of the late Rev. Robert L. Andrews, formerly of Mississippi Conference, from his residence, No. 450 Vance Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the J.J. MURPHY, residence, on WEDNESDAY morning, Janus ary 28th, at 8 o'clock. Requient Mass at St. G. H. JUDAH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEMPHIS AGRICULTURAL

OFFICIAL DRAWING. Morning-Class No. 138. 53 | 53 | 21 | 34 | 20 | 33 | 71 | 51 | 78 | 46 | 45 | 15

side of this neck of land. Were white men subject to the same inconvencies? Certainly not. They took the direct line across this neck of land, went to the polis, voted and were home again before dinner. (Laughter on the floor and in the galleries.) Senator McCreery quoted from the testimony as to Mr. Carter folding Mr. Jacques to his bosom when he came with forged affidavits and exclaiming, "Jacques, you are a hell of a fellow," [Laughter.]

The chair feenator Carpenter] stated that any manifestation on the part of persons in the "galleries, either of approval or disapproval, was a violation of a rule of the senate, and upon its repetition he would order the galleries cleared.

Senator McCreery resumed, and said the constitution of the United States guarantees to every State in the Union a republican form of government, and the people should not be disturbed in their Republican institutions. Whether the enemy came from abroad or from within the borders of the States, he must be met and put down by the federal government. In conclusion he denied that the State of Louishna had a Republican form of government, and argued that steps should be taken to protect her against usurpation.

At the conclusion of Senator McCreery's Evening-Class No. 139. 26 | 52 | 60 | 74 | 36 | 41 | 76 | 53 | 56 | 29 | 62 | 12 Memphis, this 26th day of January, 1871 Will be sold

At 10 o'clock, at the Mouth of Wolf River. Ja27 A. E. FRANKLAND, Auctioneer astroation.

At the conclusion of Senator McCreery's speech, Senator Sherman moved that further consideration of the motion to recommit be taild over-till Wednesday, and that the senate resume the consideration of the resolution reported from the finance committee. It was so ordered.

TELEGRAPHIC EPITOME.

Outstanding legal-tenders yesterday, Vice-President Wilson left Washing-ton yesterday for Boston, where he will re-main three or four weeks. The house committee on the Pacific railroad yesterday agreed to report favorably on the trans-continental bill.

In Newark, New Jersey, yesterday, two men were killed while assisting an en-gine, on its way to a fire, out of a rut. A German carpenter, named Denny, jumped off a ferry boat while in the middle of the river at Louisville, yesterday, and drowned. Supposed to be insane. The citizens of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, report the shock of an earthquake, which shook the buildings at that place Sun-day noon, causing considerable alarm.

It is understood that the physicians of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, have combined to secure the bodies of the Siamese twins at any price, for autopsy. The Ohio Falls car company, of Jeffer-sonville, Indiana, which suffered by the panic, recently perfected satisfactory arrangements with its creditors, and is prepared to resume work.

On Wednesday last, about six o'clock, Shannon Feiker, a worthy farmer on Boyd's creek, Sevier county, was killed by a man named Jacob Cummings, who has been in his ampley for some line. W. H. Dunberry, of the firm of Dunberry & Co., steamboat builders of Wheeling, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Dunberry is the last of the original members of this well known firm.

Some articles of jewelry stolen from a store in Brooklyn have been found in the safe of Trinity church, among the sacred utensite, where they were left for safety. The alleged thief, however, claims the jewelry as his own. Owing to the reduction of wages from ree dollars and a half to three dollars, the ip-carpenters of Philadelphia and Camder on a strike. A general strike among the ip-carpenters of New Jersey is apprehend

The grand jury of Nashville yesterday found a true bill of murder in the first degree against Albert Powers for the murder of Maurice Eagan, Saturday evening last. Joseph Cox was also indicted and head in a bond of five thousand dollars as an accessory thereto. The sub committee of the house committee on commerce have agreed to the bill known as the steamboat bill, which passed the bouse at the last coppress, and failed in

In the Ohio legislature yesterday a bill The chamber of commerce of Cincir. nati adopted the report of its railroad committee yesterday, advising the trustees of the Southern railroad to make terms, if favorable once were offered, for the use of the Newport and Cincionali railroad bridge, over the Ohio at that point, instead of building a new bridge.

A New York telegram announces that suit has been begun against the official board and Ex-Postmaster Jones, of this city, on the ground that the late postmaster is responsible for the alleged defalcation, of more than one hundred thousand dollars, ty John W. Nor-lon, ex-superintendent of the money-order The President has issued an "executive

order" that all articles and materials of interest in all the departments at Washington be collected for the coming centennial exhibition in 1876. Some of the members of congress and heads of departments would be regarded with considerable curiosity by visitors on that important occasion. The trustees of the Southern railroad

company commenced opening bids at Cincinnati yesterday, for grading, tunneling and bridging on the Southern railway, from the south of Danville to near Chitwood's, on the State line, a distance of eighty-five miles, There were over three hundred bidders. The results cannot be announced for two weeks. A telegram from Springfield, Ohio eports a horrible outrage Sunday night by John Norwood, colored, twenty-five years old to a little girl of seven years old, the daughter of a respectable citizen. Norwood was cap-tured after a desparate fight to-day and lodged in jail. The indignation of the people is so great that it is believed he will be taken from jail and lynched to-night.

A telegram from Chicago says the A detegrant from Chicago says the second session of B'nai B'rith attracted even more attention than the one of the preceding day. A proposition was entertained to encourage a Jewish seminary; also, recognizing the Chicanati union of congregations; to erect a home for antiquated brethren, etc. Mr. A. E. Frankland made a speech before the session, which was heartily applauded.

A motion was entered yesterday, be-A motion was entered yesterday, before the house committee on elections, providing that the contest of Pinckback, for a seat at large from the State of Louisiana, be stopped from further proceedings. The committee decided to postpone action on the motion, with the understanding that the case would be taken up, in regular order, on its merits, but not until the committee shall dispense of writing free cases. pose of prima facie cases.

The indications are that the internal The indications are that the internal revenue receipts for this month will foot up nine million live hundred thousand dollars, of which one million, it is estimated, will come from the semi-annual tax on banks other than national banks, leaving the balance of the month's collections at about the average of monthly collections during this fiscal year previous to the panic. A young man named Perrine, of New

York, on his way home, died on the Union Pacific train, which arrived at Omaha on Saturday. Cause, consumption. Another young man named P. F. Davenport, a native of Massachusetts, and a brother-in-law of Exgovernor Claffin. of that State, died of the same disease on the train which arrived there on Sunday. The two were intimate friends, and had been traveling in California for their health. Lieutenant-General Sheridan was be-

fore the house committee on military affairs yesterdsy. He expressed the opinion that the reduction of the army would imperil the peace of the frontier settlements. He ridiculed the idea of influencing the Indians by moral snasion, and thought the present peace policy of the government to be most efficiently and cheaply administered by the war topartment.

A Springfield, Massachusetts, dispatch says that the Amherst College boating association has unanimously resolved that the holding of the regatta at Saratoga would be hostile to the weifare of the rowing associations of colleges in general, and of Amherst college in particular, and that Amherst will not row in Saratoga water. A Boston dispatch says it is thought that neither Harvard nor Bowdoin will be represented in the college regatta of next season at Saratoga. Dr. William Smith, of Pittsburg, was

Dr. William Smith, of Fittsburg, was arrested yesterday, charged with poisoning, having caused the severe iliness of James McDoBaid, a citizen of Temperanceville, and subsequently of his grand-daughter, a child about eight years of age, which resulted in her death. A post-morten examination of the inter revealed the presence of arsenic in large quantities. Smith has been the family physician of the McDonalds for a number of years. The affair has created much excitement, and called to mind the many sudden deaths that have occurred during the past eight or nine years, of which it is now supposed Smith is the author. He was convicted of passing counterfeit money, and sentenced to the pententiary for five years, but was subsequently pardoned, and resumed the practice of medicine in Temperanceville.

PHILLIPS -The friends and acquaintance of Chas. J. Phillips are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his wife, ELIZABETH

-AND-

MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

NEW FLATBOAT AND SKIFF At Auction, Wednesday Morning, Jan. 28,

Stockholders' Meeting. A Nannual meeting of the Stockholders in the MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILWAY CO., will be held at the Compa-ny's office, in the city of Little Rock, Ark.

The senate then went into executive ses-sion. After some time the doors were re-opened, and the senate adjourned. Monday, February 16, 1874, to elect a Board of Directors, and to tran such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. JNO. W. GOODWIN, Jan. 27, 1874 Secretary and Treasurer.

Arkansas & Texas Short Line -VIA-Memphis and Little Rock Railway

CONNECTION COMPLETED.

Administratrix Notice. Having been appointed by the Econombia
the Probate Court of Shelby county, administratrix of the estate of William Roran,
deceased, persons having debts against said
estate will present them to me, duly authenticated, during the time prescribed by law, or
they will be barred; and those indebted to
the estate will come forward and make payment to me at once. nent to me at once. November 13, 1874. ELLEN HORAN. WM. ROESON, Pres't. | DAN'L WOLFF, See'y E. H. MORIN, Assistant Secretary.

ORGANIZED 1854. CLAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEWPORT......KENTUCKY 34TH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT. Cash on hand and in Bank 37.721 Bills receivable, First Morigage Notes 173.827 Bills receivable, with approved se-Bills receivable, Premium Notes. 11,23 65 Real Estate, cash value Accrued Interest on Bonds and Mort-

Total Assets..... Total Liabilities of Company...... \$8,600 00 H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent, 17 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Insurance Commissioner's Office,
Nashville, December 9, 1871. J
WM, MOREOW, Insurance Commissione
do hereby certify that the CLAY FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE CO CLAY FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE CO located at Newport, in the State of Kentucky, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that the said company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on insurance companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tominson, Agent of said company, has anthority to take risks, and transact the business of insurance for and in behalf of said company in this State, at Memphis, Tenn. W. MOEROW, Insurance Commissioner of Tennessee.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO

Capitalists and Cotton Manufacturers.

WE, the undersigned, a committee ap-pointed by the Board of Directors of the North Mississippi Cotton and Woolen Manu-facturing Company will, on the First Monday in April Next,

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